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## STABBING (UPDATE)

The victim in this case, 18 year old W/M Gustavo A. Sanchez (04/23/1991) died as a result of the injuries sustained. The investigation is still on-going. Updates will be provided via press release as they are received.

Shortly after 3:00 p.m. Miami Beach Police and Fire Rescue responded to a call of a stabbing at 2377 Collins Avenue. An 18 year old white male was transported to JMH Ryder Trauma with a stab wound in the chest and back. The victim is currently in surgery his condition at the time of this press release is unknown. There is no further information at this time in regards to this incident.

Currently <u>ALL</u> north bound traffic on Collins Avenue is being diverted west bound onto 23 Street. South bound traffic is being affected as it is intermittently being stopped to facilitate the diverted north bound traffic.